



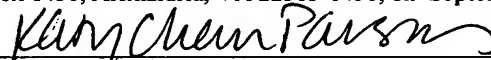
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| TOTAL CLAIMS                      | 13  | minus | 20  | 0                          | 52.00     | 0.00     |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                | 1   | minus | 3   | 0                          | 220.00    | 0.00     |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM<br>ADDED |   |       |   | 0                          | 390.00    | 0.00     |
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